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BYBAY GOOSEBERRY & GRACE

CONFIDENTIAL SERVICE THAT WILLIAM H. MARTIN WAS ADMITTED CONTACT  
GEORGE PERISTEROPOULOS AKA GEORGES PERIS, WHO SINCE END  
JANUARY 68 EMPLOYEE OF CLAGGETT NOLAN COMPANY IN SEOUL.  
ALSO THAT C-K FIRM IS AFFILIATE OR SUBSIDIARY DALCOM TRADING  
COMPANY AND THEREBY CONNECTED ALLIED DISTRIBUTORS COMPANY.

2. BASED INVESTIGATION TO DATE, SUSPECT ORIGINAL SPOTTING  
AND CONTACT MARTIN AND MITCHELL LIKELY OCCURRED JAPAN  
PRE-1955, POSSIBLY THROUGH PERIS WHO OFFERED MARTIN JOB OR  
BUSINESS DEAL. THEREFORE DESIRE EXAMINE IN DEPTH ALL PERSONS  
MENTIONED REF, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY CHECK SOVIET EMBASSY  
VISITOR PHOTO COVERAGE FOR POSSIBLE RECOGNITION AND IDENTIFI-  
CATION EITHER TO UNIDENTIFIED PERSONALITIES AS PERIS, OFFICIALS  
OR CONTACTS OF FIRM COMPLEX OF DALCOM TRADING - ALLIED  
DISTRIBUTORS AND CLAGGETT-NOLAN, INCLUDING POSSIBLE RECOGNI-  
TION ERGRACE PRINCIPALS.

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3. REQUEST ALSO OBTAIN ON BASES RE: ALL INFO ON MORTIMER COOK SENIOR, FAR EAST I.R.C. REPRESENTATIVE TOKYO, WHO APPARENTLY PULLS STRINGS IN BEHALF BALCOM FIRM. DESIRE IDENTITY HIS CONTACTS WITH SOV MISSION PERSONNEL, ETC. AS WELL. AS DEPTH HIS INVOLVEMENT BALCOM OPERATIONS. NOTE HE IS CONTACT HAZEL DRETTA EDAMERMAN THROUGH INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WORK, TOKY. AND MANY OTHER PERSONS WHO PROMINENT IN CIRCLES OF  
BALCOM AND AFFILIATE FIRMS. BASES SEMI-IMMUNITY PROVIDED BY ELDER COOK'S OVERT POSITION AND HIGH-RANKING CONTACTS. ON LATTER ANGLE, SUGGEST STATION USE APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND COVER TO EXPLOIT FILES AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TOKY, FOR INFO ON INDIVIDUALS AND FIRMS. REQUEST ALSO & ADVISE CURRENT EMPLOYEES ON STAFF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF I.R.C.

4. NOTE: PERIS MISIDENTIFIED TO ODENNY BY OMBEX 6 MAR 53 REPORT RE "SOLOMONIK AND ASSOCIATES," AS "PERISTALLIPOROSU, S.G." (POSSIBLE GREEK NATIONAL) WHO IDENTIFIED THROUGH SURVEILLANCE AS CONTACT OF EMANUEL OSTROVSKY IN TOKYO. SUGGEST THIS MAY AID IN RE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL INFO.

END OF MESSAGE

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